GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3739
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
EVIDENCE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Evidence Act to make it mandatory to give evidence before a Magistrate to check the trend of eye witness turning hostile during proceedings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which amendments are likely to be made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : No sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.